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**WARREN COUNTY DRUG MANUFACTURER PLEADS GUILTY
TO METHAMPHETAMINE CHARGES**

BOWLING GREEN, KY - **Kevin Brian Bray**, age 39, of 1281 Whitestone Quarry Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, pled guilty on June 26, 2007, to attempting and conspiring to manufacture more than 50 grams of methamphetamine, and to possessing equipment, chemicals and pseudoephedrine to manufacture methamphetamine, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced.

Bray admitted that on or about October 4, 2006, he attempted to manufacture 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, conspired with others to manufacture 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, possessed pseudoephedrine having reason to believe it would be used to manufacture methamphetamine, and possessed equipment and chemicals having reason to believe they would be used to manufacture methamphetamine. During this time period, Bray was being supervised by Kentucky state probation officers on a prior state conviction for trafficking in methamphetamine. Bray possessed sufficient quantities of pseudoephedrine to manufacture methamphetamine with a street value worth as much as \$20,000.

The minimum sentence faced by Bray is a twenty year term of imprisonment. The maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, a \$16,500,000 fine, and supervised release

for a period of no less than ten years and up to life.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John E. Kuhn, Jr. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Bowling Green Police Department, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

The plea was entered before Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Bray is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge McKinley on September 20, 2007. at 9:30 a.m., Central Time, in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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